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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

We wish a live correspondent and
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ity of Elm City.

Our columns are always open to
contributions by any citizen on live
local questions. We are not respon-
sible for the views of contributors,
and all articles must be signed by
the writer.

Rates for advertising space will be
furnished upon application.

The fire at Washington should
arouse the citizens of Elm City to
the need of a fire department.

Some bustling agent for a life in-
surance company that takes heavy
risks had better interview the editors
of The Thomas Cat at Wilson "right
away, quick."

The suggestion is an excellent
one, that State convicts be put at
work on State roads, instead of being
made to compete with the farmer or
laborer in other occupations.

Admiral Schley still continues to
receive ovations wherever he goes,
and the way in which he receives
them endears him still more to the
American people.

That Biddle affair in Pennsylva-
nia will undoubtedly be the cause of
several dime novels of the yellow
variety, and America's juvenile
readers will have a new brand of
literary cigarettes.

The News and Observer's Good
Roads Edition Sunday contained a
valuable symposium on the subject
that is attracting so much attention
this week. The edition will undoubt-
edly add greatly to the influence of
the Good Roads Convention.

A BIG SCOOP.

The President's train passed
through Fremont early Monday
morning bound for the Charleston
Exposition. Nobody knew that the
President was to pass through town,
consequently only the usual crowd
was present when the train arrived.
Those who were on hand failed to
catch a glimpse of any of the presi-
dential party as there was no one
stirring except a number of servants
who seemed to be busy about prepa-
rations for breakfast.—Fremont Rural
Visitor.

Thus our esteemed contemporary
steals a march on the Associated
Press, which has, up to the time we
go to press, failed to discover that
the President is in the Southland.

CHURCH UNITY.

The tendency of the present time
toward consolidation of interests is
exemplified to a considerable extent
among the churches. Instead of
new denominations springing up we
hear now and then talk of union of
this and that church. In ministerial
and interdenominational associations
we see the various churches working
together in harmony and accom-
plishing much by their unity in the
larger cities, where naturally diver-
sity of interest might be expected,
just as the department store is tak-
ing the place of numerous small
stores in varied lines of business.
And yet in the smaller cities, where
this unity should be still stronger, we
regret to see a tendency in religious
life to carry in stock the same line of
goods with the exception of one or
two unimportant side lines, in other
words a tendency to multiply churches
instead of strengthening those
already established.

Saved Her Child's Life

"In three weeks our chubby little
boy was changed by Pneumonia al-
most to a skeleton," writes Mrs.
W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O.
"A terrible cough set in, that, in
spite of a good doctor's treatment
for several weeks, grew worse
every day. We then used Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
and our darling was soon sound and
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CREAT OF THE PRESS

Hersafter we hope folks will not
meet in Rocky Mount to draw up
"small-pox treaties." Go to the
woods.—Rocky Mount Motor.

Although Senator Simmons has no
reason to feel kindly towards this
town it seems that he is doing his
best for its public buildings.—Dur-
ham Herald.

The Asheville Gazette says the
Republican party in North Carolina
is "the champion of decency." If
that is intended for satire it is good.
—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is going the rounds that a child
has been born with six hands at the
Edna cotton mills at Reidsville. That
is what comes of so much advertising
for hands by these cotton mill folks.
Moral. Never advertise for a thing
you don't want.—Concord Standard.

According to R. G. Dun & Co's
report the cost of living in 1901 was
40 per cent greater than in 1897.
According to the latest census re-
ports, wages in the past ten years
have decreased 7.4 per cent. What
then becomes of the republican,
vaunted prosperity?—Durham Sun.

It is gratifying to note that among
the famine conditions said to be
threatening other countries of the
world, there are only two that are
menacing the United States. One is
a famine of railroads, to haul the
cars, in spite of the increased mileage
of the past few years, and the other
is a famine of cars to haul the pro-
duce, in spite of the fact that the
shops are working night and day to
make up the deficit.—Durham Sun.

You can't lose Charlotte. The
people of that good city will not be
outdone by their sister cities. Not
being able to get Prince Henry to
pay them an exclusive visit they
take consolation from the fact that
if he makes a Southern tour he will
have to pass through Charlotte.
And to have Prince Henry squirt
tobacco juice through his teeth from
the car window and ask what place
that is, would be distinction indeed.
—Henderson Gold Leaf.

We may be entirely wrong on the
subject but we cannot possibly see
how a great political issue can be
made of the Philippine problem. No
matter which course may be the
wiser one thing seems certain, and
that is that the Americans can never
be sufficiently aroused over how to
treat those wild people for that to
govern their votes. The democratic
party must have a vital home issue.
One rarely hears of the Philippine
problem now unless he reads the
congregational debates. The body
of the people are more interested in
measures affecting our business en-
terprises at home.—Raleigh Times.

Not much is being said publicly,
but there is a lot of talk going on in
a quiet way about the senatorial con-
test. Interest is warming up and
plans are being formulated. The
pot will boil in a lively fashion be-
fore long. We want the people to
control this matter and are opposed
to anything which smacks of ma-
chine dictation. We prefer nomi-
nation by primary, because we believe
it the best and fairest way so secure
expression of the popular will. If
the primary is knocked out, then we
prefer election by the legislature to
nomination by the State convention.
The convention method, in our opin-
ion, is the least likely of the three
plans to register the will of a major-
ity of the party voters.—Winston
Sentinel.

JUST FOR FUN

BeGar—How is your health?
Snaggs—I'm just up from a sick-
bed.

BeGar—Strange! Vatis ze mat-
ter wiz ze bed?—Chicago News.

"There don't seem so many bicy-
cles as formerly."
"No it's the riding instead of of
the riders that is falling off now."
—Indianapolis News.

Old Diogenes came up the street
rubbing his hands and shaking his
head.

"Hello, Di!" we called out, "how
do you find Chicago?"

"Don't tell me about Chicago,"
mumbled the ancient philosopher.
"While I was searching for an honest
man some one came up and stole
my lantern."

Theodore—It's all right, darling.
I have met your father, and we took
to one another at once. He even
went so far as to borrow \$10 of me.
Surely he can't refuse me your hand
after that.

Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've
made a mess of it. Pa told me
about the \$10 and he said I'd better
let you slide; that you were too easy

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Then and Now

While there is a great deal of in-
fidelity, scepticism, humbuggery,
deception and negation now in the
world, it can be said with truth that
the present is incomparably better
than it was in the eighteenth cen-
tury. The student of English and
European histories and the reader
of the authors of those times well un-
derstands how very low ran the cur-
rent of religious belief, fidelity to
God and a pure life. Immorality,
corruption in high and low places,
sins of all kinds hues and were ran-
pant and terrific. The ministry was
vicious, immoral, debased to a very
great extent. We are simply remind-
ed of this which we have read again
and again about, by a recent paper
in the London Fortnightly Review,
one of the foremost English publica-
tions. It is written of France and
England was not so very much better
off.

"Religion in the eighteenth cen-
tury was at a far greater discount in
France than it is at present, when
there is a strong and in a sense, al-
most fanatical church party, includ-
ing people of ever class, and what
is more remarkable, a multitude of
men, some of whom are famous in
science, art and letters.

What we understand by the term
society was essentially free-thinking;
the churches were empty, even in
Lent, and in scores of parishes in and
near Paris, between the year 1779
and 1789. Holy communion had not
been administered. I remem-
ber some years ago being allowed to
read a very important private cor-
respondence, dated from 1760 to the
end of the century, which was for-
merly in the possession of the late
Comtesse de Labaume. It included
letters from nearly every great per-
sonage of the period. What struck
me most about them was the sneer-
ing manner in which religion and
morality were spoken of."

Too Stingy to Subscribe

A story with a moral. A man
was too stingy to pay for a newspa-
per, and as he could not get along
without it he sent his little boy to
borrow the copy taken by his neigh-
bor. In his haste the boy ran over
a \$4.00 stand of leeks, and in ten
minutes looked like a warty summer
squash. His cries reached his fati-
er, who ran to his assistance and,
failing to notice a barbed wire fence,
ran into it, breaking it down, cut-
ting a handful of flesh from his an-
atomy and ruining a \$4.00 pair of
pants. The old cow took advantage
of the gap in the fence, got into the
cornfield and killed herself eating
green corn. Hearing the racket the
wife ran and upset a four gal-
lon churn of rich cream into a
basket of kittens, drowning the
whole flock. In her hurry she drop-
ped a \$7 set of false teeth. The boy,
being left alone, crawled into the
spilled cream and through the par-
lor, ruining a brand new \$20.00 car-
pet.—Grand Forks Herald.
Moral.—Subscribe.

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(Condensed Schedule.)
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated	No. 23	No. 35	No. 103	No. 40
Dec. 22, 1901	daily	daily	ex Sun	daily
Lv. Weldon	A M 11 50	P M 9 38		
Ar Rocky Mt	1 00	10 32		
Lv Tarboro	12 22		7 22	
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	11 02	7 52	12 52
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	2 49
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20		
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20		
Ar Goldsboro			P M 9 20	
Lv " "				3 15
Lv Magnolia				4 25
Ar Wilmin'n				6 00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Jan. 15, 1902	No. 78	No. 102	No. 104	No. 46
	daily	ex Sun	daily	daily
Lv Florence	A M 10 05		P M 8 05	
" Fayetteville	12 40		10 09	
Lv Selma	2 10		11 25	
Ar Wilson	2 57		12 07	
Lv Wilm'ton				A M 9 30
Lv Magnolia				11 05
Lv Goldsboro				12 26
Lv Wilson	P M 2 35		A M 11 34	1 18
Ar Rocky Mt	3 30		9 00	12 10
Ar Tarboro			9 34	
Lv Tarboro	2 31			
Lv Rocky Mt	3 50		12 43	
Ar Weldon	4 53		1 37	
			P M 1 37	

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch
Road leaves Weldon 3 15 p m Hal-
fax 3 29 p m Arrives Scotland Neck
4 10 p m Greenville 5 47 p m Kingston
6 45 Returning leaves Kingston 7 30
a m Greenville 8 30 a m Arriving
Halifax at 11 05 a m Weldon 11 20
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch road
leave Washington 8 00 a m and 2 45
p m arriving Parrale 8 55 a m and
4 p m Returning leave Parrale 11 10
a m and 5 22 p m daily except Sun-
day.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except
Sunday 4 25 p m, Sunday 4 35 p m,
arrives Plymouth 6 35 p m, 6 30 p m
Returning leaves Plymouth daily ex-
cept Sunday 7 30 a m, Sunday 9 a m,
arrives Tarboro 9 55 a m, 11 a m.

Train on Midland Branch leaves
Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5 00
a m, arrive Smithfield 6 10 a m Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 7 a m, ar-
rive Goldsboro 8 25 a m.

Train on Nashville branch leaves
Rocky Mt at 9 30 a m and 4 00 p m
arrives Nashville 10 20 a m and 4 23
p m, Spring Hope 11 00 a m and 4 45
p m, Returning leave Spring Hope at
11 20 a m and 5 15 p m, Nashville 11
45 a m and 5 45 p m, arrive Rocky
Mt 12 10 a m and 6 20 p m. Daily ex-
cept Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves War-
saw for Clinton daily except Sunday
11 40 a m and 4 15 p m Returning
leave Clinton 6 45 a m and 2 50 p m.

Train 78 makes close connection at
Weldon for all points North daily.
All mail via Richmond also at Rocky
Mt with Norfolk and Carolina Road
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